

House Resolution 362

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Buckner of the 130th, Smith of the 131st, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending *Sportsvisions* and producers Mr. Dale Williams and Mr. D.J.
2 Jones; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, *Sportsvisions* is a 30 minute television talk show produced in Columbus,
4 Georgia, which focuses on local, regional, and national sports; and

5 WHEREAS, the entertaining show is produced and hosted by Columbus natives Mr. Dale
6 Williams and Mr. D.J. Jones and celebrated its 200th episode in December 2008; and

7 WHEREAS, since its debut in 2004, *Sportsvisions* has hosted many high profile guests from
8 the NBA, SEC, NFL, and MLB, including NBA commissioner David Stern; and

9 WHEREAS, the show's great success is due in part to the hosts' expertise from years in
10 football, playing with the University of Georgia and appearing in the Cotton Bowl and Sugar
11 Bowl; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones are passionate about helping local student-athletes
13 as evidenced by their creation of the Student Athlete of the Year Award given to male and
14 female student-athletes who have demonstrated great success in the classroom and in sports;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, dedicated to the youth of their community, Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones started
17 the Sam Mitchell "Dream and Achieve" youth basketball camp, a free event for over 200
18 children in honor of the 2006-2007 NBA Coach of the Year, Sam Mitchell; and

19 WHEREAS, the dedicated public service and talent of Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones are
20 worthy of recognition by this body.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Dale Williams and Mr. D.J. Jones for their
23 outstanding dedication to the youth of this state and on the great success *Sportsvisions* and
24 congratulate them upon the occasion of their 200th episode.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Dale Williams and Mr.
27 D.J. Jones.